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SUBJECT: FRG NARCOTICS COOPERATION WITH BULGARIA

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1. EMBASSY HAS NOT DISCUSSED WITH BUNDESKRIMINALAMT (BKA) POSSIBILITY OF FRG TEMPORARILY USING USG CHANNELS TO TRANSMIT NARCOTICS INTELLIGENCE TO GOB. WE, HOWEVER, ENCOURAGE SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT AND BELIEVE FRG WOULD BE AMENABLE TO SUGGESTION.

2. PROBLEM ARISES IN VIEW OF FACT THAT US-GOB COOPERATION RE NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT HAS BEEN BASED ON CUSTOMS TO CUSTOMS COOPERATION. AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, OUR EFFORTS TO HAVE GOB DEAL WITH DEA (THEN BNDD) ON NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT MATTERS WERE NOT SUCCESSFUL.

3. SUGGEST DEPARTMENT DETERMINE ASAP IF GOB NOW WILLICX TO WORK WITH DEA REPS OR WHETHER FORMER USG CUSTOMS (NOW DEA) REP IN MUNICH MIGHT NOT BE GIVEN OFFICIAL CUSTOMS AUTHORITY SO AS TO ALLOW HIM TO
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MAINTAIN ALREADY DEVELOPED LINES OF COMMUNICATION

AND COOPERATION WITH GOB CUSTOMS OFFICIALS RE
NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT MATTERS.

4. EMBASSY BONN AGREES WITH VIEW OF EMBASSY SOFIA
THAT USG AND FRG SHOULD CLOSELY COORDINATE
NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAMS RE BULGARIA.
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